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SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRAVEL OF CONTRACTORS FOR STUDY OF  
ROLE OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATION IN FOREIGN POLICY  
FORMULATION

REF: A. BRASILIA 4065; B. STATE 122286

1. REF A EXPRESSED EMBASSY'S CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE ADVERSE IMPACT THAT VISIT TO BRAZIL FOR SUBJECT RESEARCH PROJECT COULD HAVE ON CURRENT FAVORABLE ATMOSPHERE FOR FOREIGN COMPANIES. WE HAVE SINCE RECEIVED AND EXAMINED WORK STATEMENT DESCRIBING PROJECT AND FEEL THAT PROGRAM OF WIDE RANGING INTERVIEWS, PARTICULARLY ON TOPIC ENTITLED "INTERACTION OF CORPORATE INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES WITH US AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENTAL POLICY FORMULATION," COULD WELL PRODUCE NEGATIVE REPERCUSSIONS.

2. EMBASSY, THEREFORE, RECOMMENDS THAT, IF DEPT BELIEVES FIELD VISIT ESSENTIAL FOR PURPOSES OF STUDY, RESEARCH TEAM LIMIT INTERVIEWS IN BRAZIL TO SELECTED GROUP OF BUSINESSMEN AND OFFICIALS WHO WOULD NOT USE INTERVIEWS FOR UNFRIENDLY PURPOSES, AND STAFFS OF EMBASSY AND CONSULATES. WE DO NOT THINK THAT VISITS WITH OFFICIALS

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SHOULD BE AVOIDED. NO PROGRAM SHOULD BE ARRANGED OR REQUESTED WITHOUT PRIOR CLEARANCE FROM EMBASSY. IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE FOR EMBASSY AND CONSULATES TO ARRANGE PROGRAMS AND INTERVIEWS.

3. CAUTIOUS APPROACH TOWARD VISIT OF RESEARCH TEAM WILL NOT HAMPER ITS ABILITY TO COLLECT USEFUL DATA AND IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY IF WE ARE TO ASSURE THAT PROPOSED ACTIVITY DOES NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT BRAZILIAN INVESTMENT CLIMATE AND OUR RELATIONS WITH GOB.

4. WE NOTE THAT THE RESULTING STUDY WILL BE UNCLASSIFIED BUT THAT THE DEPT RESERVES RIGHT TO REVIEW AND COMMENT ON SUBSTANCE OF FINAL REPORT PRIOR TO ITS PUBLICATION BY THE CONTRACTOR. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE EMBASSY BE INCLUDED IN THE REVIEW PROCESS.  
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